

18943. Adulteration of paprika. U. S. v. 23 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 32527. Sample Nos. 38363-L, 38364-L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 19, 1952, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 30, 1950, and February 16, 1951, from French Morocco and Spain.

PRODUCT: 62 110-pound bags of paprika at Brooklyn, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: April 1, 1952. The Hudson Tea & Spice Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be reprocessed under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Salvage attempts were unsuccessful, and the product was destroyed.

18944. Adulteration of imitation black pepper. U. S. v. 1 Drum, etc. (F. D. C. No. 32649. Sample No. 30467-L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 13, 1952, District of Oregon.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 17, 1952, by R. C. Pauli & Sons, from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 276 pounds of imitation black pepper at Portland, Oreg.

LABEL, IN PART: "Tropic Brand Imitation Black Pepper."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects and insect parts.

DISPOSITION: April 7, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

18945. Adulteration and misbranding of french dressing. U. S. v. 44 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 32657. Sample No. 16578-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about February 14, 1952, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 24, 1952, from Kansas City, Mo.

PRODUCT: French dressing. 44 cases, each containing 24 8-ounce bottles, 9 cases, each containing 4 1-gallon bottles, and 10 cases, each containing 24 4-ounce bottles, at Kansas City, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Gables Famous French Dressing."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, vegetable oil, had been in whole or in part omitted from the product.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for french dressing since it contained less than 35 percent by weight of vegetable oil.

DISPOSITION: April 1, 1952. A default decree was entered ordering the product delivered to a charitable institution.

18946. Adulteration and misbranding of french dressing. U. S. v. 7 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 32414. Sample Nos. 35273-L to 35275-L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: January 8, 1952, District of North Dakota.